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## EGYPT DEMANDS HER INDEPENDENCE

Dwarfed by the importance of the Irish negotiations, there are going forward in London discussions between the British Government and representatives of Egypt concerning the future status of Egypt. The prospect is that Egypt will be set up as an independent nation, with British relinquishing every right there except as regards the Suez Canal. It is said to be upon the canal question that a deadlock has arisen to which Mr. Lloyd George may give his attention one way or another. The most rabid Egyptian Nationalists admit that Britain owns the canal and has a vital interest in it because of India; but they think that the canal should be guarded by Egyptians and not by the British. To this the War Office will not consent. It demands not only that there shall be British troops along the canal, but that there shall be British garrisons established at various strategic points inland in order that no successful attack could be made upon the gateway to India.

### Two Nationalist Parties

Egyptian Nationalists are divided into two classes, the irreconcilables who hate England and would have no treaty with her, and the more moderate Egyptians, who are in favor of a free alliance between Britain and an independent Egypt. It seems that there is no party in favor of continuing the present status. Nominally Egypt was a province of the Ottoman Empire up to 1914, but since then that Empire has disappeared. Britain retains her grip on Egypt and her troops remain. In 1919 there were violent nationalist outbreaks, and negotiations were then begun for the purpose of determining how far Egypt's demands for independence might be granted without prejudicing Britain's interests in the country, an interest that was great, not because of Egypt itself, but because of India. With the Suez Canal in hostile hands Britain would be shut off completely from India.

### Britain's Interest

Britain's interest in Egypt was set forth by Lord Palmerston in 1857, when he said, "We do not want Egypt or wish it for ourselves any more than a rational man with a residence in the north of England and an estate in the south would have wished to possess the inn on the north road. All he could want would have been that the inn should be well kept, always accessible and furnish him when he came with mutton chops and post horses." Can Egypt keep the inn open and have the mutton chops and post horses available? That is the chief question before the conference. The Milner Commission in Egypt did not return with the data necessary for a sound judgment to be formed because many of the chief Nationalists boycotted it. However, expressions of opinion have been more freely given since the London conference was set up. It is objected by some of the extreme Nationalists that the Egyptian representatives are not really representative at all, and that

## The Rhyming Optimist

(By Aline Michaelis.)

### Thrills

We've thrown a host of things away that once we thought were needed; old Dobbin and the one-hoss shay now languish all unheeded. We have no bedroom for the bed, our flat is far too crowded; we hang it up by hooks, instead, in some dark closet; shrouded. And when night falls we jerk it out; 'tis well that we have muscle, for none save fellows extra stout with wardrobe beds should tussle. No tidies wave from any chair, we have no kitchen table, nor any red wool underwear, long fam'd in song and fable. The car muffs' gone, the apple pies; our pace today is killing, for now the thing which most we prize is anything that's thrilling. We see the chappies lope the loop in planes a mile or higher, and if they fall who gives a whoop? Who mourns the luckless flier? We hustle with the utmost speed to watch the witless --- who takes his nap where lions feed and snap at one another. As long as men can furnish thrills with ground and lofty tumbling the crowd applauds; but friendship chills when they grow old and numblins. For thrills are what we want to-day; that's why we dote on speeding, and if a 'phone pole's in the way, that makes more thrilling reading. Oh, yes, we jog along without a heap we used to cherish, but if the thrills were all cut out, our race would surely perish.

they have been hand picked and are under British control.

### The Leaders

Adly Pasha and Vaghiul Pasha are the two outstanding Egyptian Nationalists. The latter has been called the de Valera of Egypt. He is not a member of the commission, but has followers in London who are trying to influence the deputation to his extreme views. Adly is supported by Dr. Abdul Malik Hamsa, formerly regarded as an extremist, but now secretary of the Egyptian National party. He regards Adly as an able man than Vaghiul, and says that he has a far better chance of bringing about a settlement. He also says that thirteen of the original seventeen members of Vaghiul's original delegation are now supporters of Adly, and that "no satisfactory arrangement concluded by Adly could be repudiated by Vaghiul."

### Canal and Sudan

Good progress has been made in the discussions, and the only real difference of opinion has occurred over the Suez Canal. The Egyptians say that independence would be a farce if British troops were to remain along the canal and British garrisons established wherever the British War Office likes to plant them. They say that since the break-up of the Turkish Empire there is no power which could strike at Britain through the canal. Britain, however, is not disposed to leave anything to chance. She feels that since she is willing to give Egypt absolute independence, except as regards this point, Egypt ought to be satisfied, but as someone once said, "liberty's a glorious feast," and "vine tasted it, Egypt wishes to proceed from soup to nuts. The matter of the Sudan is temporarily in abeyance. Certainly Egypt has no better claim to the Sudan than Great Britain has, and at least Britain has given the Sudan good government while it is highly questionable what sort of government Egypt is capable of giving herself, let alone the Sudan

## How New York Looked to Acton

In the summer of 1853 a World's Fair was opened at the Crystal Palace, near the Croton Distributing Reservoir, the site now occupied by the Public Library, New York. Lord Ellesmere was the British Commissioner to the show. John, afterward the first Lord Acton, and a distinguished editor and historian, accompanied him. The first instalment of Acton's American diary appears in the November Fortnightly Review. He was a boy of 19. No particular shrewdness appears in his impressions; nor is it known from whom he got some of his information; but his observations of the New York of seventy years ago are amusing, says the New York Times. He doesn't mention the Battery by name. It "is a kind of garden of trees." The ladies of the party were "pillaged by their cabmen." "It is said there is but one laundress in the city." On the streets Acton saw, or thought he saw, a lot of faces of the real Yankee type, not very intelligent and selfish. "They are generally thin, and their hair turns white early perhaps partly from the quantity of drink and perspiration. They are seldom fine men, but tall. They are fond of wearing hair all around their chins or else a goat's beard. In either case, they are fond of wearing hairs coming up to the corners of their mouths."

### Broadway in 1853.

Broadway, a street mainly of shops and hotels, has some fine buildings, and some very mean. It looks unfinished, because houses are always being built. This is an old New York custom. Three or four years before this Philip Hone was saying that the Broadway houses that were not pulled down tumbled down of themselves. "Great people live in Fifth Avenue. There are many carriages on Broadway, but no smart ones, no horsemen; many queer curries with very narrow, large wheels, very far apart." It used to be the great promenade, but there is much traffic that the ladies use only one end of the street. Dinner at the St. Nicholas is \$1 a head, but the wines are dear, some Madeira costing \$12 a bottle. There isn't much talk at the table d'hôte for men and women. In many places "there is a lady's ordinary." Chaplains "are, however, admitted."

### Tickets for Barber's Chair

At the St. Nicholas barber shop there were eight artists, but clients were so numerous that the English visitors had to wait a quarter of an hour with "tickets of precedence" in their hands. The chairs were ingenious; the operators "skilful, but lazy and impudent, scratching their own heads with the comb, and cracking jokes with each other and sometimes with their patients, who seemed to like being long about it and to enjoy the operation. It appears they look upon the curling of their hair as a luxury and pastime." Dinner at the St. Nicholas was served at 3 and at 5 "the more fashionable hour." There was a separate room for tea, which began at 6.30. Supper was from 9 to 12. Acton speaks with a smack of satisfaction of making his first acquaintance with American drinks, but rames them not.

### The Old Cobblers

Afterwards he mentions "cobblers." Sherry cobblers and claret cobblers, beloved of Dickens—those old, mild, beautiful, esthetic, innocuous drinks

which vanished from a grosser New York years before prohibition.

The young Englishman's ideas on this subject are curious antiquarian, now: "It appears that the temperance societies do harm in America. They have met with enthusiastic support in Maine the Legislature has passed a law forbidding liquor to be sold, so that the most vexatious proceedings must be carried on to prevent it. The people of Maine have earned the name of maniacs in consequence. This specimen of bureaucratic interference appears strange in such a free country."

The English party got rooms at the Clarendon, that modest five-story cozy place, beloved of "old New Yorkers." Thackeray had been there a few months before. "Miss Baxter Thackeray's flame," that charming Sally Baxter who was to be in part Ethel Newcome, dear, with all her people, to the readers of "Thackeray's Letters to an American Family," was among the visitors to the ship.

### How Greeley Appeared

"She was not very pretty, but rather go-ahead," is the comment of young Acton. Some of his personal opinions, however derived, are curious. "Clay stands next to Washington in popular estimation." Did he get that from "Mr. Sedgwick"—presumably Theodore Sedgwick, then a well-known lawyer and Whig—"President of the Exhibition Committee"? At any rate, his opinion of Greeley is his own. Uncle Horace showed him and Ellesmere around the Tribune office. "Greeley," writes the youthful diarist, "is a very strange-looking man, somewhat between Benjamin Franklin and Sir W. Molesworth. He looks half cracked and half a rogue."

## IRRIGATION ASSURES SUCCESS

(By T. Clarke.)

What strikes one most forcibly in visiting a country where irrigation is carried on extensively is the intensive method of cultivation of the soil. To one who has lived for many years in a prairie country where one's nearest neighbor is from one to perhaps five miles distant, the sight of farmsteads dotted over the country almost reminds him of city life. As far as one can see in every direction well built farm houses, packing houses and other buildings, all neatly painted, greet the view, while neatly kept lawns and flower gardens, flowering shrubs and tinkling fountains, greet the eye and soothe the nerves. The land, especially where fruit is grown, is usually cut up into tracts ranging from five to twenty acres. The five acre plots are devoted to the growing of small bush fruits, such as raspberries, strawberries, loganberries etc.; a portion of the land, if close to a market, being sown to early garden vegetables, the returns from which provide the owner with a never failing source of revenue. The ten and

up to twenty acre plots are usually planted to fruit trees such as apples, peaches, cherries, prunes, grapes etc. only the choicest varieties of the various fruits being grown, but apples are the main crop as a rule. In the cultivation of the larger plots different growers have different methods. One man may believe that clean cultivation throughout the year is the ideal method. He therefore keeps down weeds by constant cultivation throughout the season the land being brown and bare as a summer fallow. Passing such tracts one can follow the scheme of irrigation by the tiny rills of water which provide nourishment for the trees. These rills run parallel to each other, are about four feet apart and are fed from lateral ditches following the highest point of land in each individual plot. After the second or third year artificial fertilizer must be used in considerable quantities.

Then there is the individual who believes in making the land fertilize itself. With this end in view he seeds his orchard down to alfalfa and the second year of planting he is sure of at least three crops. The first and second cuttings are made into hay, but the third cutting is ploughed or disced under. This method of renewing the fertility in the soil is said to be quite effective and much less costly than applying the artificial fertilizer sold, a heavy item in the annual bill of expense.

From what I could gather the hay grown in the orchard is responsible for much loss of both cattle and horses, as the arsenate of lead mixture used in spraying the trees causes bloating and other serious effects, the mortality amongst animals each

year being very high. One team of horses is all that is required to work these 10 and 20 acre plots. Their labor is of the lightest, not more than six weeks work altogether being required of them during the growing season, the balance of the time being spent in the stable eating their heads off. They are always rolling fat and half an hour's work at any time covers them with a lather of sweat.

Many of the earlier orchards were planted too thickly with trees. Now the branches interlock and horse cultivation has had to be abandoned, the tiny caterpillar tractor being used instead and doing good work.

Divided into 10 and 20 acre plots a section of land under irrigation will provide homes and a good living to a large number of people. Under dry farming conditions from year to year the same amount of land would not provide for the needs of more than one family.

Good roads, rural mail delivery, consolidated schools follow irrigation as surely as night follows day. As the people become prosperous they become happier and more contented with their lot in life, a grouchy person being rarely met with.

Contrast this picture with conditions as they exist in this country at the present time. Which side of the picture looks the more attractive to you? Under irrigation happiness and prosperity. Under present conditions—an element of uncertainty, bringing misery and discontentment to nine-tenths of the people in the country.

Another thing. The waste water must have an outlet. A man may run his waste water onto the land of his neighbor. What more natural than that this waste water should run into a natural depression near a town as in the case of Lake McGregor, just outside of Lethbridge. This is a beautiful sheet of water upon the surface of which gasoline launches, sailing and rowing boats make life endurable to the town dweller during the heated term. Again, this waste water can be diverted into the town and shade trees, gardens and lawns be within the reach of every property holder.

To grow crops of any sort we must be independent of the natural rainfall. We have bucked nature and found it to be a losing proposition. Then let us try the only other alternative, viz., irrigation. Without it our land is of no use to us, but with it we are at least assured of a fair return for our labors. It will cost money, of course, but we must expect that.

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To the Editor of The Macleod Times.

Dear Sir: While election is still fresh in the citizens' minds will you allow me space in your paper to draw their attention to a clause in the Election Act on who may not vote in Federal Elections.

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Do the latter class lose their intelligence because through necessity or old age they are often compelled to accept help from the government or municipality? Is poverty a crime? Why should old age be deprived of the full rights of citizenship. In this country, more especially through sickness or other adversity so many leave their friends in far off lands they have to look to the government or municipality and why not. In the past they have paid their tribute. Let us look to it that every intelligent man and woman has their full rights of citizenship in this Canada of ours.

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man," said one from whose sources comes the wisdom to deal lightly with our follies.

CITIZEN.

## Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's Church, Blood Reserve, on Wednesday evening, December 14 when Miss Edna Pearson and Mr. C. A. Johnson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. S. H. Midleton. The church was artistically decorated and a choral service was rendered by the choir. The bride was tastefully attired in a navy blue travelling suit and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Johnson was bridesmaid and A. Pearson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. H. J. Pearson. After the ceremony a delightful wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, after which the happy couple left for Calgary and points north to spend their honeymoon. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

## IRELAND'S FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Ireland's fight for independence began 160 years ago and has been going on ever since. It was in the twelfth century that Strongbow, heir to the Earldom of Pembroke, and a liege of Henry II. of England, conquered the country and put an end to the previously existing cordial relations. It is asserted that England's claim to possess Ireland was founded on permission to that effect given by Nicholas Breakspere, the only Englishman who ever became Pope, and who is better known as Adrian IV. A farce of Anglo-Normans, under Diarmid McMurrage, was despatched by Henry to wage war against King Ruiric O'Connor. The invaders took Dublin and other places, and, after these feats, Strongbow, who was an officer in the invading army, married Diarmid's daughter and mounted the throne of Leinster. He furthered the conquest and established Dublin Castle as the seat of Irish Government, appointed Hugh de Lacy as Governor, and gave the City of Dublin to the citizens of Bristol. King O'Connor held out for a long time, but in 1183 retired to a monastery.

### The Irish Spirit

Armed and open resistance was at an end, but the spiritual resistance of the Irish people never wavered, and each succeeding generation brought forth some Irishman who attained power and prominence because he represented the aspirations of the Irish for freedom. The abuses of Ireland by the English in the earlier centuries of the conquest, and the discrimination against the Roman Catholics, who then, as now, formed the majority of the Irish, only stiffened the resistance of the people to the foreign yoke. De Valera said when he visited the United States that repeated immigration of English, Welsh and Scotch failed to disturb the essential unity of the Irish race, and that these newcomers, with the exception of the people of Ulster, became more Irish than the Irish. This certainly applies to Mr. de Valera, who is an American by birth and had a Latin father.

### The Great Liberator

The greatest parliamentary leader Ireland ever had was Daniel O'Connell, called the "Great Liberator," who was the spokesman for Catholic political emancipation, and the father of the Anti-Corn Law movement. He was one of the greatest orators of his day, and a power in the British House of Commons. Many humiliations and even imprisonment were the portion of O'Connell. His career spanned the period of the great potato famine, which resulted in the death of hundreds of thousands of people and the emigration of millions in the course of twenty years. The country seemed ruined, and the London Times cautiously remarked: "Now, for the first time in 600 years, England has Ireland at her mercy and can deal with her as she pleases." But within thirty years another great Irishman had sprung up in the person of Charles Stewart Parnell. It was Parnell who first induced an English Prime Minister to take up the cause of Irish Home Rule, a cause that led to the downfall of Gladstone.

### John Redmond

John Redmond was the next outstanding Irishman to take over the leadership of the Nationalists, and it was he who gave the Nationalist support to the Liberal Ministry in exchange for a pledge that the Government would grant Home Rule. It was with his assistance that the power of the House of Lords was destroyed and the path cleared for the longed-for legislation. The war prevented it from becoming operative, and Redmond's pledge of loyalty in the war cost him his position among the Nationalists, who soon became absorbed in the Sinn Feiners, a militant rebel organization led by de Valera. John Redmond was held in the highest personal esteem by Protestant and Catholic alike, and was a fine type of Irish gentleman.

### Protestant Leaders

A fact which has often been commented upon is that most of the leaders of the Irish cause in the past have been Protestants. The national hero of Ireland is not Daniel O'Connell, the Catholic, but Robert Emmett, the Protestant. He was the leader of the rising in 1802, as Lord Edward Fitzgerald, another Protestant, had been a leader in the rebellion of 1798. Both ended disastrously. Fitzgerald was shot while resisting arrest, and Emmett was executed. With his last words he directed that no epitaph should mark his tombstone until Ireland should be free, but nobody knows where he was buried, this being a secret which the British refused to disclose. Theobald Wolfe Tone, another beloved Irish hero, was a Protestant. So was Henry Grattan, Thomas Davis, Isaac Butt, Smith O'Brien and Charles Parnell. So, also, by the way, is Captain Robert Barton one of the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries, who signed the agreement with the British Government—Mail and Empire.

## The Practical Work of a Mining School.



(1) Mining students ready to go underground in a coal mine near Sydney, N.S.

(2) Students examining the great landslide at Turtle Mountain, Alberta.

Not very many years ago a great many people looked on an education at the University as unnecessary and perhaps even harmful for a young man proposing to enter business or manufacturing. The old professions of Law, Medicine and the Church were of course different, and demanded college training; but fitness for success in even the greatest industrial or engineering undertakings was commonly supposed to be best gained by apprenticeship in an office or works, and the boy who left school at fourteen to run errands and sweep the office was often lauded as having outdistanced his rich neighbor who had "wasted" four or five years in learning a lot of theory, and with it acquired habits of luxury, and a sense of his own superiority to other men.

The above belief was due in part to ignorance of what college life really is, and in part to a failure to distinguish between the old and new methods of teaching. Fortunately, time has cleared away much of this misunderstanding and has proved to all observant people that nothing can equal a scientific education as a preparation for any branch of advanced industrial work, but it is doubtful if even now the public understands just what is done by our Universities in training young men for the Engineering Profession.

Perhaps no clearer illustration of the modern method can be found than in the teaching of Mining Engineering as given, for instance, at McGill. The students begin their course in October and spend seven months attending classes in Mathematics, Physics, and other fundamental subjects, and in carrying out elementary experiments in the laboratory. Then, after the spring examinations they go to a camp in the country, and do practical surveying for four weeks. This ends their obligatory work for the year, but they are urged to spend at least the main part of the vacation in visiting shops or on surveys or other engineering enterprises, and it is significant of the earnest spirit of the students that fully 80 per cent. do this, and at the same time earn good




(3) Students operating a Rock Drill at Phoenix, B.C.

then could possibly be attained by any amount either of study or of practical work taken alone.

This Mining Field School was instituted at McGill over twenty years ago and has since been carried on without interruption, except that it was curtailed during the war. The extent of ground covered may be gathered from the fact that British Columbia has been visited no less than ten times, Nova Scotia six, Newfoundland twice, Michigan and other United States mining districts three or four times, while Colalt, Porcupine, Sudbury and other nearer mining fields are almost always touched on the way to more distant parts. The illustrations which accompany this article have been chosen to show the lighter side of the excursions, and it is needless to add that no part of the course at McGill is more popular than the "Mining Trips."





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### Drudgery in the Home

(By Loretta C. Lynch, an acknowledged Expert in All Matters Appertaining to Household Management.)

"By the time I cook three times a day, do the cleaning and the laundry work and dress the children for school and change them when they come home, I'm so tired that I do not want to do anything but fall into bed. I cannot afford a maid, nor even a helper once a week; but life does not look good to me any more, and I am eager for some practical, not theoretical, suggestion."

Off hand, I think you cook too often. Not to mention the fact that no child old enough to go to school should be dressed by any one save himself. It takes patience to teach a child to dress, but it is time well spent. Get rid of things that require much cleaning. Either send your washing to a commercial rough dry laundry, of which there are many everywhere doing excellent work at reasonable prices, or, if you must do it yourself, invest in a washing machine and mangle.

To reduce time and effort spent in cooking, you must plan your meals on paper. Since you want something very definite, suppose you look carefully at this plan for three days.

#### Saturday

Breakfast: Sliced oranges, oatmeal milk, toast, butter, coffee or cocoa  
Luncheon: Cream of potato soup, Bread and butter, baked apple, tea or milk.  
Dinner: Roast Hamburg loaf, baked potatoes on half shell, creamed carrots, cold slaw, cake, coffee.

#### Sunday

Breakfast: Baked apples, top milk, ready-to-eat cereal, toast and butter, coffee.  
Dinner: Vegetable soup, roast lamb, mashed potatoes, canned peas, fruit gelatine, coffee.  
Supper: Cold sliced lamb, pickles, potato salad, cut cake, canned fruit, tea.

#### Monday

The meals will be left-overs from both Saturday and Sunday.

When cooking the oatmeal cook enough to serve on Saturday morning and again on Monday morning. When baking, plan to use the oven to capacity. Bake enough apples to serve at noon Saturday and at breakfast Sunday morning. Bake potatoes and have Hamburg roast and the lamb in at the same time. In preparing potatoes for the cream soup, boil enough to be made into mashed potatoes for Sunday dinner and salad for Sunday evening. Make enough cake to serve two days. Cut it in half. Serve the cake one day and the other half might be served plain or sprinkled with powdered sugar the second day.

The baked potatoes should be cut in half lengthwise and allowed to cool. The white part should be scooped out with a spoon, mixed with butter, chopped parsley and sufficient milk to moisten, as well as salt and pepper, and then packed lightly back into half the number of shells, to be reheated when the lamb is put back into the oven on Sunday morning for its last twenty minutes of roasting.

Thus, by cooking for two hours or so on Saturday morning, you accomplish, by planning, the preparing of sufficient food for six or seven meals. Soup may be made on Saturday, cooled and chilled in the refrigerator, to be reheated in a moment on Sunday. And who does not want a Sunday off to go to church or out for a walk or for enjoying a concert or a picture show? Try planning and cooking less often. You will be surprised how much free time this plan gives you.

### Gasoline Poisoning

(By Brice Belden, M.D.)

The inhalation of exhaust fumes from gasoline engines brings about a disease known as patromosis.

Those who suffer from gasoline poisoning are subject to fainting spells and extreme weakness, due to the inhalation of the partly consumed gases.

Public health officials have given considerable attention to this affliction, and the publicity attendant upon the deaths which have resulted from it has also made it known to people in general.

Gasoline poisoning is not a new disease, by any means, but the extensive use of gasoline, owing to the increase in the number of automobiles, has brought about many cases of poisoning.

This affliction is probably far more common than might be supposed, but as many of the cases are only temporary no complaint is made to the health authorities and there is no official investigation. In other cases the effects are of a chronic nature and not necessarily identified by the victims with their true cause. They are thought to be anemic, or "run down."

Those who work about automobiles and gasoline engines are most subject to this insidious form of poisoning.

Headaches and dizziness are the symptoms which usually give warning that the system is being affected by the noxious gases. If the poisoning continues unconsciousness may occur, especially in small, unventilated garages.

When a gasoline engine is running it burns up the oxygen of the air. If the combustion is not complete the atmosphere becomes filled with poisonous gas. Adequate ventilation prevents poisoning.

Eighteen men out of a population of 120 in a Daghestan village are more than 100 years old. They say it's on account of a diet of sheep's milk and white bread. How do you get sheep's milk?



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### My Secrets Of Charm

(By Marilyn Miller.)

"Drink to me only with thine eyes, and I will pledge with mine," wrote a famous poet.

The line itself is inspiration enough for every woman to want to have beautiful eyes. The eyes are the mirrors of the soul, the reflectors of our thoughts. Their beauty lies not only in the expression that our thoughts define, but in the health of the tissue itself and the graceful charm of the silken fringe that outlines them.

If you have been gifted with beautiful eyes it is a duty you owe yourself to preserve this gift. If nature has overlooked this all-important feature special time must be devoted to the daily care of the eyes to bring out all the charm that lies in them.

The daily eye bath is the rule that every woman should follow. At night, preferably, just before retiring, is the best time to bathe the eyes.

Mix a light solution of warm sterilized water, that is, water that has been boiled and cooled, with a pinch of boric acid. Pour some of the solution into a scrupulously clean eye cup and lift it to the eye. Throw back the head and close the eye. Place the cup directly over the eye, open quickly and roll the eye around so that the boric acid solution may touch every part of its tissue.

When both eyes have been bathed the next step is to look toward the delicate lashes.

A daily massage treatment to nourish the tissues from which these silken hairs grow will do wonders toward promoting their growth. A square of old linen should be dipped into warm water, wrung out and applied to the closed eye. The warmth will expand the pores temporarily and effect the desired nourishing results.

With the eye open apply a small amount of white vaseline on the lower, then upper lid.

The vaseline will nourish the brows and lashes and stimulate their growth if applied faithfully once a day. In some cases a few weeks are necessary before the promotion of growth is discernible.

Lanolin is sometimes used on the eyelashes to promote their growth. While its effectiveness may be seen in a shorter length of time, the lanolin salve is a product from the oil glands of sheep and is a little irritating to sensitive tissues. The salve is best used when heated and applied warm to the upper and lower lid of the eye, being careful to wipe away all excess.

Brushing the eyelashes is another way to stimulate their growth. The lashes should be washed nightly to cleanse them of penciling or dust. Then the very narrow eyebrow brush is used, brushing with an outward

stroke, first the top lashes, then the lower.

The lashes may be brushed more effectively if the eye is closed and a gentle stroke is employed from the eyelid out to the end of the hairs. This stroke also tends to make the lashes curl back in a graceful line when the eye is opened.

Clipping the eyelashes to promote their growth I do not recommend. The clipping is a dangerous process at best and very often the eyelashes do not ever grow back where once their natural growth has been tampered with. If, however, your eyelashes have that uneven, stringy appearance it is well to have them clipped evenly. But I do not advise that you attempt to do this yourself. Go to a good beauty specialist who knows her business or ask one of your women friends, in whose steady hand you have confidence. A cuticle scissors from the manicure chest is the best instrument for the purpose.

Question: What can you recommend for an oily skin? I have used vanishing creams to rid my nose of its undesirable shine but have found no results.

Answer: Bathe the affected parts of your skin nightly with warm water and a good, pure soap. Do not use any cream at all. Wring out a linen cloth in cold water and apply with hazel to the cleansed surface. Regular use of this treatment will bring the oil glands back to normal.

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### Clothes For Children

(By Rita Stuyvesant.)

The little girl of two to eight needs particular attention paid to her clothes, for while simplicity is the keynote to all juvenile smartness, frocks should be both individual and comfortable. The child who must be quickly dressed for play needs serviceable little bloomer dresses, but something better for afternoons, parties and dancing—school occasions.

Washable materials are well chosen for youngsters, and among these one may select chambray, small checked gingham, linen-finished cotton, dimity, plain lawn, cotton crepe, plain voile, or dotted swiss.

A new model slips on over the head and has short kimono sleeves. It is made from an unusual yoke and is prettily smocked below. A round flat collar and cuffs of the material is blanket stitched and has cunning pockets to show the stitching. Black stitching on yellow chambray is interesting and, in fact, goes well on any colored frock. Many other color schemes, however, may be chosen and are equally as lovely.

Under this slip-on frock, one wears step-in bloomers so that any little girl may dress herself, for there are no tedious buttons or hooks to fasten.

When your youngest daughter goes to Sunday school she will look her prettiest in a frock of natural pongee smocked and stitched in heavy red silk. Straight step-in panties with turned cuffs done in red accompany the frock.

Another smart frock that shows much individuality was of white wool Jersey and was elaborately embroidered in various colored worsted. It was a simple little kimono frock with oval neck and brief sleeves, and the bottom showed a slight flare.

The hem was stitched in five rows of worsted, rose, gold, purple, black and green, and odd motifs were scattered along the bottom. This decoration was also repeated around the neck and sleeves, and there was a braided girdle of the worsted tasseled at the ends.

Crepe de chine and Canton crepe are growing in popularity for children and there are some delightfully dainty frocks fashioned from it. Smocking, hemstitching and fine pink ticks are all used for decorations. Some of these are provided with bloomers, and others wear dainty lacey petticoats underneath.

A good suggestion for the home-dressmaker is to use ready-made collar and cuff sets on children's frocks to give them a well-made professional appearance.

### For The Children

THE POOR LITTLE PRINCE

Part Nineteen

Off to the meeting of the witches went Prince Philip, the magic dog Tingles and their friend, the old witch. They knew from past experience that was the place to go to get information.

However, when the question was put to the meeting no one knew anything about the Lost Ocean or the Treasure Ship.

"Those travelers just told the Grand Duke that story to take down his pride, for they saw he was a vain man," one of the witches said, and the others agreed that that was so, too. Poor Prince Philip! The chance to free his father, the king, seemed quite gone, and his heart was filled with sadness. He did not give up hope, but as soon as possible traveled on the back of Tingles to Fairyland to convene with the fairies. Here he was greeted joyfully by the prime minister and the queen, his mother, and was made doubly welcome by the fairies for they admired his courage.

"Alas!" said the queen of the fairies, "it is only too true. There is no such place as the Lost Ocean, and no Treasure Ship. The travelers made up that story to tell the Grand Duke."

"Then how am I to free my father?" asked little Prince Philip.

"Call on your friends who were once sea serpents, and were freed from the spell of the wicked sisters by your bravery," the queen of the fairies answered. "I am quite out of patience with the Grand Duke. He will never be satisfied no matter what riches he has—it will serve him right to have all taken away from him."

So it was that messengers were dispatched from Fairyland to various parts of the country to find the brave men who had promised to come to the aid of the little prince.

It was not long before they started to come in answer to the call, either from early morning until late at night they arrived, bringing with them troops from their kingdoms, most of them were great kings, and those of them that were not kings were princes, lords or barons.

"This is the greatest army that has ever been collected," the queen of the

fairies announced, "and it gives me great pleasure to welcome them all to Fairyland. My, how terrified the Grand Duke will be when this great army marches onto the castle! He will have to free the king now."

So overjoyed was the little prince, his mother, the queen, and his staunch friend, the prime minister, they quite forgot their royal dignity and danced a jig of delight.

(To Be Continued.)

### Everyday Religion

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#### TRYING THE SPIRITS

Let not all those who have a taste for spirits, rise up and say: "Here am I! I am an expert in that line."

Even experts get fooled some times. We heard once of an instance in the New York customs. A cask of liquor was unloaded from a ship from the East Indies. The official liquor appraiser drew off a small portion to test and assess the duty. To his surprise he could not name the brand. It was very pleasant, but had a peculiar flavor. At once the unofficial tasters came forward eagerly to his assistance. They tasted and tasted. Experts though they were they could not place it in any catalogue of liquors. It was very nice but had a peculiar flavor. They tasted and tasted some more. Soon to their surprise and disappointment the cask ran dry.

Then the owner appeared. He was a missionary from the East Indian Islands.

"What is the brand of liquor you have in this cask?" said the officer.

"I have not been able to appraise it. In fact I never tasted anything just like it before."

"Oh," replied the missionary, "that is not any known brand of drinkable liquor. It is pure alcohol in which I have preserved the body of an orang-outang."

Then the official and unofficial tasters went away back, leaned over a rail and felt and acted as if they were on the shipboard on the bosom of the heaving and vasty deep.

This is not exactly the kind of spirit the apostle John meant when he wrote, "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they be of God." But the effect on those who do the trying is sometimes much like that produced on the testers of the New York customs by that orang-outang cocktail.

This thought was brought to mind by coming on an item in a newspaper fourteen or fifteen years old. It told of a statement made at a great religious convention in the United States by a man posing as a clergyman from Manitoba. He said that the greatest obstacle to the cause of religion in Western Canada was the ministers of the various churches if they all could only be buried, the cause of Christ would sweep Western Canada.

The man who made this statement went through the prairie provinces with great flourish of trumpets, billowing the towns with circus posters announcing himself as "The Rev. Blankety Blank Blank, 5000 souls to his credit in the kingdom of heaven," and created quite a furore for a time. Simple souls were deceived by his professed holiness. Feeble folks were carried away by his bombast. Enemies of religion were charmed by attacks on the steady-going churches and their ministers. Then suddenly in the midst of it he forsook his getting thousands of souls into the kingdom of heaven, forsook his wife, an honest Christian woman, forsook his children and fled with a "strange woman."

Such incidents do incalculable harm. The same type of simple, gullible people who are carried away by such methods, swing to the opposite extreme and denounce all religious workers as hypocrites and next to think of the multitudes of honest Christian men and women, laity and clergy, priests and ministers who are quietly, earnestly, patiently living holy lives in the sight of God and their fellow-men and never causing any scandal to religion, nor adding wounds to the body of Christ.

Moreover they do not stop to think that such moral derelicts are nearly all found in one type of religion, that which claims to have special power of the spirits, gains away over people by extreme physical excitement and fustian on denunciation of others. When a New Brunswick community is shocked by having one of its self-appointed religious leaders sent to penitentiary for fourteen years for a disgusting crime and a small Ontario city has two examples of such moral collapses in as many years, all the unfortunate who fell belonged to this type of religion.

People fail to understand that while intense emotion may be the work of the Spirit of God, even as at Pentecost, it may be, and very often is, only a physical and nervous state, with no religious element in it. Indeed it may be absolutely anti-religious, and may spring from the lowest animal passions. The dancing derelicts of Turkey and Egypt, the sun-dancing trances of our Western Indians, the successful Headhunters of the Malay

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Be not too easily carried away. Keep your eyes open. Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits, whether they be of God.

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W'en de leaf up de maple's jus de sibe of squirrel's ear . . .

Dat's about de way we're leevin', dat's a few ting we're seein',  
W'en de nice warm summer sun is shinin' down on Canadaw,  
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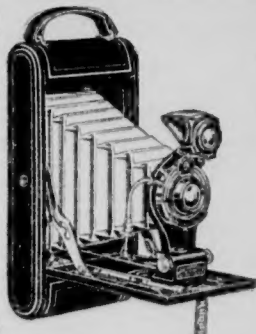
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

The reaction toward the Elizabethan form of theatre, with its apron stage extending far beyond the footlights, is making steady progress in England. Although the one at Norwich is the nearest modern approach to an Elizabethan theatre, with its galleries extending over the apron, somewhat similar stages are to be seen in London at the famous Old Vic, the Court, the Scala, and the model Royal Academy of Dramatic Art Theatres. But what is their real service to art, if any? Though the actors at Norwich play amidst the audience, as it were, who can follow the every light and shade of facial expression, does not the audience suffer the loss of that most precious theatrical thing, "stage illusion," for the sake of which a good many theatregoers prefer to sit themselves at some distance from the stage? And what, might one ask, do modern audiences want with a rear gallery above the stage from which the actors may assemble, if required, and comment on the action below? Yet, so one is told, two other similar theatres are planned.

General von Ludendorff's pet notion has many facets, but it may be said to be based on this, that he never made a single mistake during the war. Soon after the armistice he shouted it from the house-tops in his "War Memories." A year later he was proclaiming it again in his "Documents of the High Command," and now he insists upon it with, if possible, added emphasis in his "War Leadership and Politics." But this uncompromisingly militaristic Prussian has the same failing as the boy who, caught in the orchard whines "Please sir, it wasn't me, it was the other boy." General von Ludendorff's "other boy" is the German Government, that is to say, the statesmen who were behind the front and who betrayed the magnificent the unconquerable German Army. Meanwhile, he has already given the world two characteristic aphorisms "Don't accept any praise of the enemy: it is bad for us"; and "Germany was not ruined by Prussianism but was defeated because she was not Prussian enough." What will the 1922 book give us?

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At first sight you wouldn't have suspected that there was anything the matter with Kathryn's pretty little nose. But there was. It tipped itself up and sniffed at folks who worked for a living! Right here in America, too. Imagine! Well, presently she fell in love. And later discovered that he was a waiter! Whoopoo! But circumstances united to cure her nose and her mind of that awful disease, snobishness. See "The Snob" at the Empress Fri. and Sat.

Subtle Comment

There had been a certain amount of breeziness in the discussion which centered around the relative virtues and accomplishments of the two sexes. "You men," said the advanced young woman, "think a great deal of yourselves because you know there is a shortage of your kind. Personally, I should not mind in the least living in a world where the men and girls were separated by an ocean." A daring bachelor, who formed one of the assembly, smiled at her. "I dare say you are right," he agreed. "Still, I venture to remark that in the event you mention, I'm certain that there would be many women drowned."

## APPENDICITIS

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A Detroit woman is giving a lecture on why women have no beards. If we could just discover why men have them, and what to do about it, the world would be happier.

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### CRUEL SUGGESTIONS

Maud — "What a time you've been?" Clara — "Yes, I had to wait at the hairdresser's before they could do my hair." Maud — "Why didn't you tell them to send for it?"

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## Tom Mix in Play of Canadian Northwest

The raw vitality of the Northwest pulses through the portrayal of its spirit by Tom Mix, the stalwart star whom William Fox will present in the Empress Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, in his latest thriller "The Cyclone." No one is more capable of interpreting the strength and virility of the border life than this Fox leader, whose screen adventures are but another instalment in a life replete with actual struggle and victory.

The Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, on whose activities the story of "The Cyclone" is built, calls to mind days that are passing into oblivion. Untamed nature, in brute and man, was in their custody, and they developed a force capable of coping with every emergency.

It is as a Sergeant in this pioneer force that Tom Mix figures. After tracing a band of smugglers and cornering them by his courage he carries off his prize, the exquisite Sylvia Sturges, played by Coleen Moore. They are supported by a cast of high calibre, including Henry J. Hebert and William Ellingford. The production is directed by Cliff Smith and was written by Colonel Todhunter Marigold.

## I SAW AND HEARD ONE SUNNY MORN

The earth was green, the sky was blue:  
I saw and heard one sunny morn  
A skylark hang between the two,  
A singing speck above the corn;

A stage below, in gay accord,  
White butterflies danced on the wing,  
And still the singing skylark soared  
And silent sank and soared to sing.

The cornfield stretched a tender green  
To right and left beside my walks;  
I knew he had a nest unseen  
Somewhere among the million stalks.

—Christ Rossetti.

Nobody can kick about scrapping the battalions, because if they were not built for scrapping what were they built for?



BERT LYTELL in "A TRIP TO PARADISE"  
Empress Theatre Mon. and Tues.

## MRS. KER SEYMOUR'S RECITAL LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The third practice recital of Mrs. Ker Seymour's pupils was given in the Oddfellow's Hall on Friday afternoon last. In addition to the programme, which follows, Mrs. J. W. McDonald read a highly interesting paper on operatic music.

These recitals, which Mrs. Ker Seymour's pupils are giving each month, are, without doubt, of great value to the pupils themselves and in addition a source of pleasure to all who have the privilege of attending them.

### Programme

1. "O Canada"—Orville Kirk.
2. Rigolito—"It is better to Laugh Than Be Sighing"—Donizetti. Freddie Seymour.
3. Rigolito—Quartet—Donizetti. Duett—Mrs. Seymour and Winnifred Reach.
4. Lohengrin — Bridal March — Wagner. J. D. Adams.
5. Faust—Selection—Gonoud. Blossom Lyons.
6. Il Trovatore—Selection—Verdi. Gladys Cooney.
7. Il Trovatore—Miserere, Ah, Che La Morte—Verdi. Dorothy Embury.
8. Oberon — Barcarolle — Weber. Pearl Hart.
9. Poet and Peasant — Waltz — Suppe. Lizzie Sanders.
10. Carmen — Duett Selection — Bizet. Dorothy and Marjory Dufour.
11. Lucia Di Lammermoor—Sextette—Donizetti. Alma McCausland.
12. Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle — Offenbach. Marquerite McLean.
13. Cavalleria Rusticana — Intermezzo—Mascagni. Lillian Andrews.
14. English Opera—Martina—Waldace. Isa Hart.
15. Il Puritani—Selection—Bellini. Frank Lyons.
16. God Save the King — Orville Kirk.

## KEEN COMEDY IN NEW HAWLEY PLAY

An American college girl in an American college story. That's what Manager Cutler of the Empress will offer to his patrons when Wanda Hawley opens there on Friday in "The Snob," a tale of campus life and football by William J. Neidig.

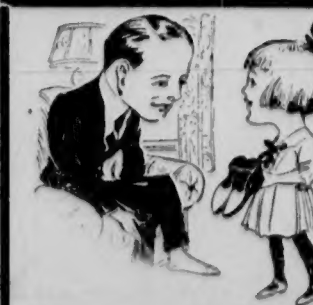
A better choice of star for such a play could hardly have been made. Miss Hawley is a true epitome of the real American girl. Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and educated in Seattle (Wash.), High School, she has lived the life of the typical American young woman. From high school she went to the University of Washington and, after a period there, taught music in Bremerton (Wash.), schools.

And she hasn't forgotten her school days, either. Only recently she wrote the music and words for a song which has been adopted as the official song of Seattle High School. That is a matter of which she is prouder even than her success in the screen world.

"I am mighty happy to appear in a college story," she said at the Real-art studio recently, "especially in a tale which carries such a wholesome democratic spirit as 'The Snob.' Those of you who read the story in the 'Saturday Evening Post' will recall that I play a wealthy girl who falls in love with a college football hero, only to snub him on learning that he waits on table in a college dining hall. His friends, however, determine to teach her a lesson. And they do! The heroine comes to realize what a snob she has been—and what a splendidly democratic palace an American college really is. It's a dandy plot and puts American college life in just the light I like it best."

In "The Snob" Miss Hawley is supported by an excellent cast including Walter Hiers, Sylvia Ashton, Edwin Stevens, Julia Fave, Richard Wayne and William Lawrence.

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## TOM MIX

Tom Mix, whose sensational gun-fighting and hair-raising feats before the camera have led thousands of his admirers to stamp him as the "daredevil of the screen," adds to his unparalleled success in "The Cyclone," the latest William Fox production, which begins an engagement at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Despite the fact that he is seen as a rough and ready gun-fighter in a majority of his pictures, Mix is by no means fierce when not posing before the camera or following out the orders of his directors. When he was making scenes for "The Cyclone," near Prescott, Arizona, he gained numerous new friends—chief among whom was a small army of youngsters who became attracted to the Fox star because he was wearing the bright red coat of a Northwest Mounted Police Sergeant. Mix suspended operations one day in order that he might entertain his juvenile admirers.

Mix has always been a cowboy since he first was able to mingle with the cowpunchers near his home in Texas. In the Spanish-American war he joined the famous Rough Riders. He started his screen career with Selig, and subsequently joined the William Fox forces. He is a glutton for work, and is always filled to the highest pitch of enthusiasm when engaged in making a picture. Hence the realism that is inevitably a feature of each Mix production.

At his ranch town, Mixville, California, near Los Angeles, Mix keeps fifty horses and a herd of cattle, with "MIX" branded on each animal. His brand originated forty years ago in Texas where Edward Mix, the star's father, owned thousands of head of cattle which wandered over a vast territory.

## STAGE DEBUT IS SENSATION; MIX SCORE A BIG HIT

Tom Mix's debut on the speaking stage was as unusual as are his remarkable photoplays, the newest of which, "The Cyclone," written by Col. Todhunter Marigold, William Fox will present at the Empress Theatre beginning Wednesday next. Tom Mix is a true son of the West. He is at home in the saddle, with a six-shooter dangling from his belt and his broad, sombrero tilted back on his head. Mix wanted to feel at home when he made his debut at the Mason Opera House in Los Angeles as one of the stars at the Actor's Fund benefit given there.

Announcer Charles Murray had seen the Fox star about ten minutes before the time for him to make his appearance on the stage, but when the time came for Mix to appear he was nowhere to be found. Mr. Murray waited for a few moments and then appeared on the stage.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said "the next star on this program was to have been Tom Mix. But although I have searched high and low for him back stage, I cannot find the popular cowboy anywhere. He was here a few minutes ago, and—"

"He is still here," said a voice from behind the audience. The audience turned to see Tom Mix, astride his famous pony "Tony," riding down the center aisle. A sharp word from Mix and Tony leaped over the railing over the heads of the orchestra in the pit, and landed on the stage. Needless to say, the cowboy star and his faithful animal got an ovation.

When the audience had quieted down a bit, Mix put "Tony" through some of the tricks for which the horse is famous, and then the smiling daredevil told the interesting spectators some of his experiences as a ranger on the border. While they were still smiling, Mix leaped on "Tony." In a flash the horse was off the stage, prancing up the aisle of the theatre, cut through the doors, onto the street.

Five minutes later, with the applause still deafening, Mr. Murray, the announcer, explained to the audience that Mix would no doubt be glad to give them an encore, but when last seen the cowboy star was dashed up the street toward Mixville, a suburb of Los Angeles.

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E. FORSTER BROWN,  
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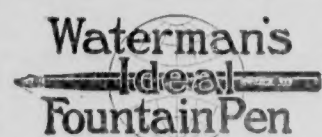
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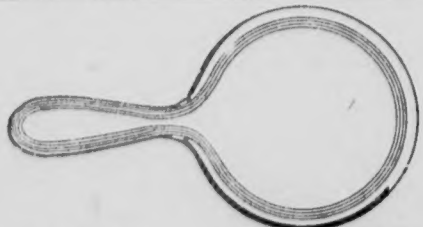
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14k gold, platinum setting, 7 fine diamonds in a cluster ...	\$75.00
Single stone Diamond Rings in 14k white gold settings, and fancy 10k yellow gold settings .....	\$18.00 to \$150.00
10k heavy Man's Signet Ring, oval top, newest style, engraved .....	\$7.75
14k heavy, reliable Signet Rings, engraved .....	\$8.00 to \$15.00
10k Signets, smaller, from .....	\$4.50 to \$8.00
10k Baby Signet Rings, engraved .....	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75
10k and 14k Pearl Set Baby Rings .....	\$1.75 and \$2.50
10k Birthday Rings, any stone .....	\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Cameo Rings in 10k and 14k gold .....	\$1.50 to \$12.50
Black Onyx Rings in 10k and 14k gold .....	\$7.00 to \$15.00



### Gifts in Rich Cut Glass

#### SPECIALS

8 inch Bowl, fine cutting .....	\$6.50
Cream and Sugar, fine cut glass .....	\$5.50

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In fine Norman Plate, per pair .....	\$4.00
Sterling Silver, per pair .....	\$4.00

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10k gold, amethyst drop .....	\$7.75
10k gold, cameo centre .....	\$10.00

#### SPECIAL

Large, dark brown cameo in 14k mounting, 14k heavy rope chain. Cameo can be used either as brooch or pendant, \$27.50  
In leather presentation case.

### Pearl Beads---Special

La Belle string of the finest pearls, in presentation case, \$10.00	
We have a large selection of colored beads and black jet beads, up from .....	\$1.50 and \$2.50
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Our special individual hand painted Cups and Saucers, Plates, Etc. Cup and Saucer, any initial in gold, gold band on cup and saucer, gold handle ..... \$3.00 || Same as above with broader bands ..... | \$3.50 |
Lustre and Tinted Cups with gold bands and handle, \$2.50 to \$3.50	
Floral decorations, with gold bands and handles, tinted outside, mother of pearl inside .....	\$3.50
Initial cups and saucers are made to your order. We cannot guarantee delivery of these after December 15th.	

### English China

We have a large range of Ainsley, Allerton, Tuscan, Collingwood and Paragon Cups and Saucers.  
We also have an extra fine stock of fancy china of all kinds. We hope to have the pleasure of showing you our China Line. We are always pleased to show goods.



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CANES  
UMBRELLAS  
PIPES AND POUCHES  
EVERSHARP PENCILS  
WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS  
EMBLEM PINS  
EMBLEM RINGS  
SIGNET RINGS  
CIGARETTE CASES  
CIGARETTE HOLDERS  
CIGAR HOLDERS  
FOBS, CHAINS  
POCKET KNIVES, Gold Filled  
SMOKERS' SETS  
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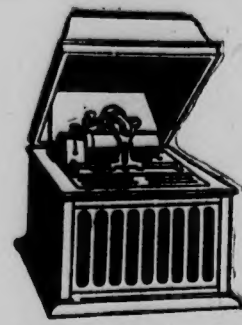
### For Ladies

DIAMOND RINGS  
DIAMOND LAVALEERS  
RINGS  
WRIST WATCHES  
NECKLETS  
LAVALEERS & PENDANTS  
BROOCHES  
BRACELETS  
STRINGS OF PEARLS  
HAND BAGS  
MESH BAGS  
VANITY CASES  
PARASOLS  
IVORY TOILET WARE  
TORTOISE SHELL TOILET WARE  
CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, PLATES, ODD PEICES, Etc.  
CUT GLASS  
SILVER KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, ETC.  
SILVER PLATED TEA SETS AND HOLLOW WARE  
BEAUTY PINS  
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Fumed Oak Cabinet, 3 spring motor, non-set automatic stop, with six double sided records and 500 needles, \$100.00	
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Period design (as in above cut) in hand finished mahogany, finest three spring motor, automatic non-set stop with twelve selections (six double-sided records), and 500 needles .....	\$195.00
Columbia double-sided, 10 inch records .....	85c
Apex double-sided 10 inch records .....	75c
Columbia double-sided 12 inch records .....	\$1.25

### Edison Amberolas

This genuine Edison Diamond Point Phonograph, with nine Blue Amberola Records, on easy terms ..... \$69.70 || Cash price ..... | \$62.75 |
| Why send away for one of these when you can buy them cheaper in your own town? No express or charges of any kind to pay on these. Compare these prices with any lists and you will see that you save money by buying home. We have over 800 records right in stock from which to choose. |  |

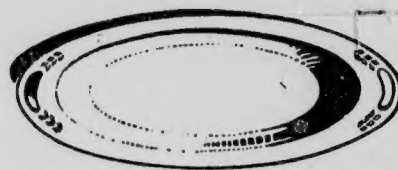
### The New Edison

Hepplewhite Cabinet in hand finished mahogany—Edison's new diamond disc Re-creation phonograph—the finest and best of them all, with six double-sided records—terms ..... \$263.80 || Cash price ..... | \$254.80 |



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### Cuff Links and Tie Pins

10k solid gold Cuff Links, engraved any initial .....	\$5.00
14k solid gold Cuff Links, engraved any initial .....	\$7.00
10k and 14k gold Tie Pins, pearl and stone set in great variety .....	\$3.00 to \$15.00
10k solid gold Tie Clasps .....	\$3.00 to \$2.50



### Locketts

10k and 14k solid gold, engraved any initial ..... \$8.00 to \$15.00 || Gold filled, best quality, any shape, plain and fancy \$2.00 to \$6.00 |  |
| Every article you buy from us is put up in a nice presentation case, which makes your gift all the more acceptable. |  |

#### BROOCHES

We have a lovely display of solid gold, pearl and stone set Brooches at prices from ..... \$4.50 to \$50.00 |

#### SPECIAL

Twin Bar, with fine diamond centre, 14k white gold .....	\$22.00
Knife Edge Bar, 14k white gold .....	\$22.50
Same as above, larger diamond .....	\$50.00
10k Gold Crescent Brooches, with real pearls, up from .....	\$4.50

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## Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon. There was a very small attendance, only about 25 members being present. Mr. Hugh Mackintosh, president, presided.

The secretary read his annual report, giving a very full account of the work done by the society during the year. The financial statement was then read, and taking everything into account, the report was considered very satisfactory. There was shown a balance on the wrong side of \$105.00, but when the gate receipts were \$150 less than last year, and the Government Grant is \$218.00 less than previous years, the grant this year being only 60 per cent instead of 86 and two-thirds of the prize money paid, when these items are considered, the Agricultural Society may congratulate themselves on showing a deficit of only \$105.00. Had conditions been anything like normal the gate receipts alone would have shown a big increase, instead of a deficit.

The management is to be congratulated on having been able to keep the fair going during all these dry years. Other districts more favored than Macleod, have allowed their fairs to go down, and from all accounts a large number of the smaller fairs will be struck off the circuit lists this year. But Macleod stays with it, and intends to stay with it, until Macleod Fair is one of the biggest and best fairs in Southern Alberta.

The following is the financial statement and secretary's reports:

To the Directors and Members.

Gentlemen:—

In presenting the annual report of the society I regret that for the first time I have to report a balance on the wrong side. The amount is not very large, when we take into consideration the conditions under which the fair was held. Another factor against us this year, was the reduction of the Government Grants, the difference amounting to \$218.35, in comparison with previous years. Sixty per cent is the grant this year on prizes paid, instead of 86 and two-thirds, and 50 cents each on membership, instead of \$1.00. Thus had the grants been the same as last year, we would have shown a good balance on the right side. Our gate and grand stand receipts were less by \$151.00 than 1920. Our regular donations and special prizes were also about \$100.00 less than last year, but we had special donations for the old Note, and a grant from the Town of Macleod, which amounted to \$410.00. We also cleared about \$130.00 from the dances.

With regard to the entries, some of the classes were considerably below previous years, others had a very large increase. In the horse classes there was a decrease of 16 entries from 1920, 12 of these being in the purebreds, Clydesdales, Percherons and Shires. Cattle in 1920 entries were 61, and 1921 59. There was a decrease of 10 in Shorthorns, and an increase of 9 in Jerseys. There were no sheep this year, but a large increase in swine, made up principally by the carload shipped in by Mr. Weber. The largest increase in the fair was in poultry. 248 against 80 last year. Of this increase 105 were shown by Mr. Wilkinson, Edmonton, thus showing that there was an increase of 63 local birds. It was noticeable that in the majority of cases the local bird when in competition with the Edmonton birds carried off the red ticket, which shows that our local breeders have got the right class of birds. There was a great increase in vegetables, more than double that of 1920, which speaks well of Macleod district, even in a dry year. In domestic products and ladies' work the entries were about the same as last year. The competition in some of the domestic sections was very keen, giving the judges a good deal of trouble to place the awards.

The School Fair and Sports were a huge success, and the boys and girls had such a day they will not forget in a hurry. There was a large increase in the entries of school work showing that a large number of our teachers are interested in the advancement of their pupils, but I regret that quite a number of schools were not represented in this section of the exhibits. The vegetable display was not so large as last year, principally on account of the snowstorm and frost the week before the fair. However the quality of vegetables was excellent, and great credit must be given to the boys and girls for the amount of time and labor they must have expended in getting their exhibits into such splendid shape. The fact was remarked by many that

the display by the boys and girls, was far ahead of that shown by the grown ups at the big fair.

The sports at the school fair was a great attraction for the kiddies, and considering the large number there were in the various contests the results on the whole were very satisfactory. I would suggest that a committee be appointed at this meeting to handle the school fair, along with a representative from each school district taking part in the fair.

During the year we had one general meeting of the members, and directors meetings. The attendance at the meetings was better than last year, but far from what it should be to make the fair a success. There are 20 officers and directors, and the average attendance was 10.5.

In closing I want to refer to the amount of work on the grounds that was done by several of the directors and members, which meant a large saving in our expenditures for work and labor.

Submitted by  
R. J. E. GARDINER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Financial Statement

Income—	
Cash in bank 7-12-20 .....	\$ 2.46
Government Grant 1920 .....	1420.17
Membership 1920 .....	150.00
Membership Fees 1921 .....	162.00
Donations and specials .....	912.50
Entry Fees .....	254.25
Entry Fees, races and sports .....	129.45
Gate receipts .....	1073.75
Grand stand receipts .....	78.25
Advt. in prize list .....	300.00
Privileges .....	116.70
Miscellaneous .....	139.10
Note. Bank advance .....	1300.00
	\$6028.73

Expenditures—	
Exhibition Prizes .....	\$2060.60
Horse Races .....	603.50
Sports .....	353.50
Buildings and grounds .....	92.27
Printing .....	414.30
Postage and stationery .....	46.15
Advertising .....	25.05
Salaries .....	405.40
Attractions .....	12.00
Judges expenses .....	47.50
Badges and ribbons, 1920 .....	19.25
Straw and wheat .....	11.01
Miscellaneous .....	45.25
Notes: 1920, \$1400.00; 1914, \$410.00 .....	1810.00
Interest 1920 note .....	80.25
Balance in bank .....	2.67
	\$6028.73

Unpaid—	
Government Grant, 1921 .....	\$1236.35
Membership Grant, 1921 .....	81.00
Special prizes .....	10.00
Advt. in Prize List .....	5.00
Balance .....	105.05
	\$1437.55

Outstanding—	
Note, Bank Advance .....	\$1300.00
Accounts owing .....	126.97
Due secretary .....	10.60
	\$1437.55

Old Note, 1914	
Amount of note at November 30th, 1920 .....	\$1818.72
Interest to Nov. 30, 1921 .....	109.66
	\$1928.38
Amount paid during year .....	410.00
Balance still owing .....	\$1518.38

The election of officers for 1922 then took place as follows:  
Patrons—Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture; Geo. G. Coote, M.P.; W. H. Shield, M.L.A.  
Hon. Presidents—J. L. Fawcett, Esq., Mayor; J. W. McDonald Esq., K.C.; Wm. Damon Esq.; H. F. Maunsell Esq.

President—Chas. Hammersley.  
1st Vice-President—Jos. Horner.  
2nd Vice-President—J. E. Canning.  
Directors—W. Alcock, E. F. Brown, Hugh Bell, John A. Edgar, Sam Gillespie, Frank Hobbs, H. Mackintosh, R. B. McNab, A. R. McFadden, Z. LaFrance, Jesse Johnston, Jerry Paisley, Joseph Shield, A. Weaver, Geo. Welsh.

Considerable discussion took place on the question of separating the School Fair from the Agricultural Society, but it was unanimously agreed by a motion proposed by McFadden and Edgar to continue as at present. It was decided that the school fair be conducted by a committee of three of the directors along with one representative from each school district taking part in the fair. The committee appointed was as follows: John A. Edgar, chairman; H. Mackintosh and E. F. Brown. The secretary gave a report of the school fair which showed a balance on the wrong side of \$11.40. The balance would have been \$61.40 but \$50.00 was taken from the proceeds of the dances and put to the school fair funds. It was reported that two school districts had refused to contribute to the funds of the school fair, even though the pupils from these districts

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ONE AND ALL ARE ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS AND WE ARE THEREFORE PREPARED WITH A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF USEFUL, SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE STORE AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

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Each .....	Each .....
TEA AND COFFEE POTS, Each .....	UTILITY DISHES— \$2.00, \$2.75
PERCOLATORS \$7.50, \$9, \$12.50	Each .....
Each .....	LOAF PANS— \$1.65, \$2.75
TEA BALL TEA POTS— \$7.50	Each .....
Each .....	CASSEROLES— \$2, \$3, \$4
HALL'S CHINA TEA POTS— \$4.00	Each .....
Gold decorated, each .....	CUSTARD CUPS— \$2.25
	One-half dozen .....

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CANADIAN JEWEL GAS RANGE with high oven and broiler on right side and four cooking and one simmer burner on cooking top. Regular \$65.00—Xmas Special .....	\$50.00

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## Christmas Cakes

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had won a considerable amount of money in prizes. It was suggested that all school districts exhibiting in the future at the fair be required to contribute to the funds, before being allowed to exhibit.

Canning-LaFrance—That the secretary-treasurer be the representative

to the Fairs Convention at Edmonton.

—Carried.

The government report of the fair was read, and was considered very satisfactory.

Horner-Canning—That a two day fair be held in 1922 in the first week of August.—Carried.

Short addresses were given by W. H. Shield, M.L.A. for Macleod and Robert Gardiner, M.P. for Medicine Hat, who were both present at the meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hugh Mackintosh for his services as president of the society for the past six years.

McNab-Damon—That the meeting adjourn.—Carried.  
R. J. E. GARDINER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, December 18:  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25th.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.  
2.30 p.m.—Children's Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

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A pleasant Xmas and a Prosperous New Year! If things had been a little brighter we would have wished you a Merry Xmas. With many it will be far from jovial. Some will be glad if they are certain of ordinary fare—others better fixed will dole out an extra dollar or so to commemorate the festive time. Then some better fixed will celebrate in the good old fashioned way. But a small percentage will do without ostentation or display according to the individual conscience of each, as it would not seem right to feast ourselves when others are in want of the bare necessities of life. This year it will not be a difficult task to deprive ourselves of luxuries to give to others less prosperous than ourselves. You can shut your eyes and throw a stone, sure that it will touch some deserving mark. Yet we all have to live, taking the gifts the Gods give us. We have provided a selection of suitable Xmas Gifts and presents such as Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Ties for Father or Brothers. It is not on our conscience that temptation was thrown out by us, in tempting you to buy what you can do without. Let us hope for Peace and Harmony throughout the world, the Irish a happy and prosperous nation and Russia coming in with the balance of the civilized people with a prosperous New Year throughout the world.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlton are spending the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. C. W. MacKinnon and Mrs. R. M. Reid spent the week end in Calgary.

The Liberals of Macleod, ladies included, will meet on Friday evening at the Queen's Hotel at 8 p.m.

Mrs. R. M. Reid, 19th St., entertained a number of ladies at Court Whist last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. W. MacKinnon, who is leaving for Coleman the first of the week.

Miss Essie MacDonald, who has been teaching at Empress, Alberta, during the past term, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDonald.

Superintendent Vernon Pearson has received notification from the University of Alberta that he has been admitted to the mechanical branch of the Alberta Association of Professional Engineers.

Obligees—Will the person who removed the Visitors Book from the Macleod Club three months ago kindly return same as it is required in the Club for reference and not for its intrinsic value.

P.G.M. E. F. Brown accompanied by D.D.G.M. R. W. Stewart, P.G. F. Timleck, P.G. H. St. George, N.G. W. Fleming, V.G. G. L. Pollard and Bro. Bowden, paid a fraternal visit to Lethbridge Lodge No. 2 I.O.O.F. on Friday night and witnessed the initiatory degree conferred by a degree team of Veteran Oddfellows, all of whom have been members in good standing in the order for twenty-five years or over. After the degree work all were entertained to a sumptuous banquet and a fine musical entertainment.

One of the most enthusiastic general meetings ever held in the Macleod Club since its inauguration was held last Saturday evening at 8 p.m. over 60 members being in attendance. J. W. McDonald, K.C., presided over the assembly and the financial reports that he read were more than satisfactory.

### COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

G. W. V. A. CHRISTMAS TREAT

Soldiers' Kiddies, Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1921

Will all veterans please send names and ages of soldiers' children in the Macleod command on or before 14th of December to Charles Cowan, chairman of committee, care of Canadian Bank of Commerce, Macleod. This will greatly assist the committee in making arrangements so that no child will be neglected.

I. O. O. F. DANCES

The Oddfellows are holding a series of dances this winter, to take place on the following dates: Dec. 20th, Jan. 11th, Masquerade Ball on Feb. 14th.

METHODIST CHURCH SALE OF WORK AND HOME COOKING

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are putting on a sale of Christmas gifts and home cooking on Saturday, December 10th, in the Town Hall, from 2 o'clock to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. 37-4

### HAY FOR SALE

Timothy Bluejoint  
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### RATHWELL SPARKS

Sparks is right!

The Rathwell school children are preparing for the Christmas tree entertainment. The entertainment last year was a good one, but the forthcoming one promises to be even better in every way.

Feed for cattle and horses is none too plentiful in this end of the district.

A mine of wealth. Up the Old Man. River a few miles are two irrigation outfits hard at work preparing the ground for the South Macleod Irrigation ditch. The camps are a hive of industry and we are informed will continue at work during the entire winter. At a certain point the surveyed line runs through a dense growth of cottonwood and under brush, and for many weeks axemen have been heaving a path through the obstructing trees, many of them being of considerable size. Hearing that this valuable timber could be had for the asking, otherwise it would be burned, a number of enterprising Rathwellites have been visiting the place of late, returning with heavy loads of wood which can be put to many uses on the farm, but its chief use will be in the matter of firewood. Partly green cottonwood is well-nigh equal to coal in its heating qualities and with coal at its present price a great saving is being effected these hard times. Your correspondent paid the lower of these two camps a visit some weeks ago and was very much surprised at the great amount of work done and the transformation that had followed. Talking with one of the workmen he learned that a few days before his visit one of the men, in his passage through the brush had run across an old fashioned old pistol, scabbard and ammunition belt. The firearm was fully loaded. When handled the scabbard and belt fell apart, so rotten had it become. Whether the relic is a mute reminder of a tragedy, perhaps enacted during the depth of winter, when, numbed by the intense cold, its owner had thrown away the article as being an impediment to him in his weak condition will never be known. Certain it is that under ordinary circumstances a man would not become separated from his only weapon of defense. Up till the time we refer to, no human remains had been discovered to show that a human being had lost his life in the almost impenetrable jungle where the discovery was made.

### Red Cross Notes

The U.F.A. at Ponoka has offered the Provincial Red Cross headquarters in Calgary a carload of vegetables for distribution in Southern Alberta.

Banff is the latest town to announce an old clothes drive for the Red Cross. The clothing is sent to Calgary where it is sorted, cleaned and mended; then shipped off for distribution.

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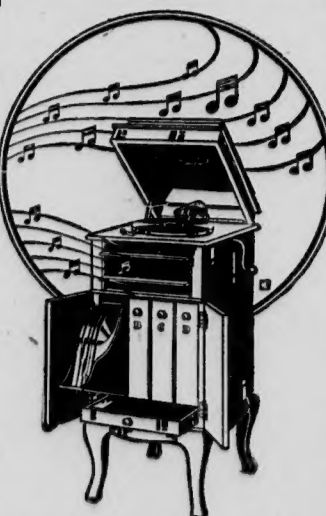
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